

REMARKS

The present application is a national stage application of international application PCT/US2004/034496 (PCT '496), filed on October 20, 2004.

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The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/513,210, filed on October 23, 2003.

The original disclosure of PCT '496 contained 41 original claims.

The present amendment serves to cancel claims in order to reduce the overall filing fees. Accordingly, entry of the amendment cancels Claims 12-15, 22-24, 26-36, and 39-41.

Claim 21 is amended to include the subject matter of original Claim 22.

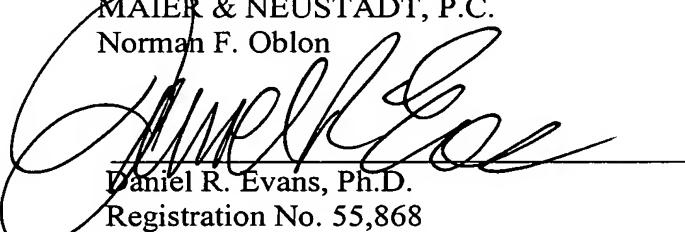
No new matter is believed to be added upon entry of the amendment.

Upon entry of the amendment, Claims 1-11, 16-21, 25, and 37-38 will be active.

An action on the merits and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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